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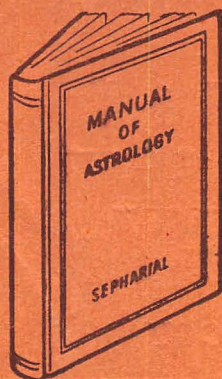
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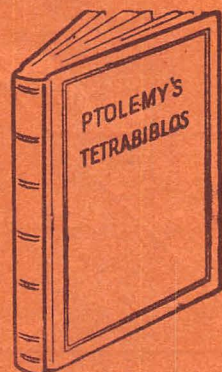
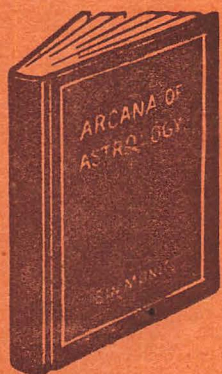
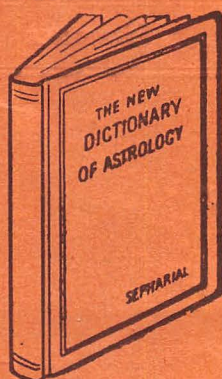
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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

THE ELECTION FORECAST.

It appears that I have offended some of my readers by my comments made on this subject in the December issue of the JOURNAL. I can only express regret that anyone should be offended because of my desire to keep astrology clear of vague and questionable theories, which have no real value. To be quite candid, I received seven of these forecasts, some of which were so utterly absurd that I did not feel any good could result by making them public. I am rather sorry now that I did not do so. The one published was the only one which gave the reasons for the figures quoted. One "eminent Astrologer" from the north country evidently a red-hot socialist, predicted that his party would be returned with a majority of 231, and assured me that his forecast was sure to be correct, as it was based on infallible laws known only to himself. I hope by now he has seen the unreliability of his so-called "infallible" laws.

I have no intention of commenting on the letters received, some of which were offensive and abusive, but I still adhere to my contention that while it is possible by the laws of horary astrology to determine the winner of a contest, such as an election, boat race, and

similar matters, I absolutely decline to accept the view that it is possible to determine the numbers of the respective parties at a General Election.

In the recent election I proved that as Mars, ruler of the ascendant and significator of the existing Government, disposed of Venus, ruler of the seventh, and significator of the opposition, that the existing Government would be successful, and I hold that this is the limit to which *genuine* astrological prediction can go.

There is, however, another side of the question, and one which appears to have been overlooked. It is much to be regretted that students of astrology waste valuable time over these questionable theories, instead of devoting their time and talents to the real purpose of the science. What value, or what mental profit can be obtained by throwing away time and labour in these pursuits? Is it going to be of benefit to humanity; is it likely to elevate and develop the characters and mentality of people, and bring them to realise the great purpose which the science plays in their lives and destinies?

To what base purpose is astrology to be put to, if it has no other use than calculating the number of parties at an election for the purpose of winning a newspaper competition, or to gain a little spurious notoriety. If I had the chance

of winning a thousand or even a hundred pounds by such a process, I would not prostitute my intelligence or waste profitable time by misusing the principles of the science. "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

I repeat what I wrote in the December issue, viz., "the whole question is so sublimely ridiculous, so utterly opposed to the real principles of the science, as to merit the contempt of all right-minded and bona-fide students of the science."

AND I STAND ON WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN.

E. H. BAILEY.

Astronomical Phenomena

FEBRUARY, 1932

Moon's Phases.

New Moon	—	6th	—	2h. 45m. p.m.
First Quarter	—	14th	—	6h. 16m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	22nd	—	2h. 7m. a.m.
Last Quarter	—	28th	—	6h. 3m. p.m.

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 19th at 8.29 p.m., ☿ 1st.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Capricorn, enters Aquarius 5th and Pisces 23rd.
- ♀ VENUS is in Pisces, enters Aries 12th.
- ♂ MARS is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 25th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Leo.
- ♄ SATURN is in Capricorn, enters Aquarius 24th.

♅ URANUS is in Aries.

♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.

☾ The following Table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.

Aries	10, 11, 12	Libra	24, 25
Taurus	13, 14	Scorpio	26, 27
Gemini	15, 16, 17	Sagittarius	1, 2, 28, 29
Cancer	18, 19	Capricorn	3, 4
Leo	20, 21	Aquarius	5, 6, 7
Virgo	22, 23	Pisces	8, 9

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For Business and Pleasure, March 1932

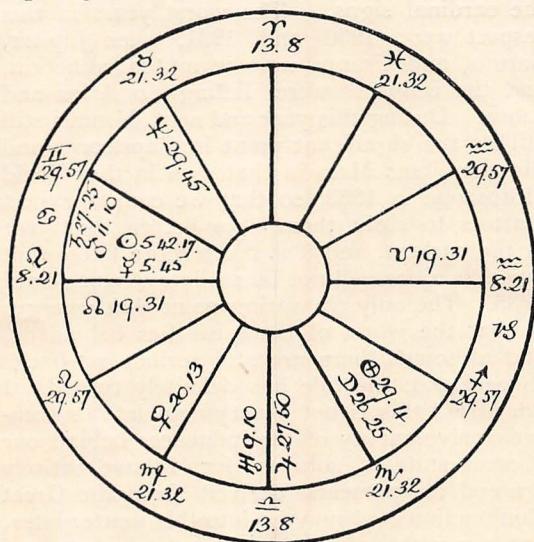
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	2 ♀ 44	Travel, change, push business.
2	15 57	Write letters, sign papers a.m. Evil rest of day.
3	28 56	An evil day. Safeguard health. Do nothing important.
4	11 ☿ 40	Evil for all things. Act with care. Travel late.
5	24 12	Push business, ask favours, visit friends.
6	6 ☿ 32	Sunday. Guard against accidents and deception.
7	18 41	A variable day. Attend to ordinary duties.
8	0 ♀ 42	Deal with elders, write letters, sign papers.
9	12 36	Uncertain a.m. Ask favours, seek work p.m. Guard against accidents evening.
10	24 26	Act discreetly a.m. Visit friends p.m.
11	6 ☉ 14	Uncertain a.m. Push business, ask favours. Travel late.
12	18 3	Safeguard health a.m. Ask favours, seek work p.m.
13	29 59	Sunday. Write letters, visit elders.
14	12 ♀ 3	Push business, ask favours till 3 p.m. Avoid accidents evening. Travel late.
15	24 23	An evil day. Do nothing important.
16	7 ☿ 0	Visit friends, p.m. Sign no papers evening.
17	20 0	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
18	3 ♀ 26	Safeguard health and avoid disputes.
19	17 19	Write letters, travel, change, push business visit friends.
20	1 ☿ 38	Sunday. A day for study. Guard against deception.
21	16 19	An evil day. Act with care in all things.
22	1 ☾ 17	Act carefully a.m. Deal with elders p.m. Guard against accidents evening.
23	16 25	Ask favours a.m. Act discreetly in all things p.m.
24	1 ♀ 31	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
25	16 28	Safeguard health. Avoid other sex. Travel late.
26	1 ♀ 9	Deal with elders a.m. Variable influences rest of day.
27	15 27	Sunday. Travel. Safeguard health.
28	29 21	A variable day. Attend to ordinary duties.
29	12 ♀ 51	An evil day. Do nothing important.
30	25 58	Uncertain a.m. Push business, travel p.m.
31	8 ☿ 45	Visit friends, ask favours, p.m. Remain quiet evening.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

THE LATE MR. W. GRAHAM.

The subject of our study this month is the horoscope of the late Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade in the late Socialist Government, who was born on 29th July, 1887, at 4.45 a.m. at Peebles, Scotland. The rectified time by the approved laws of the lunar epoch is 4h. 35m. 8s., the ascendant being Leo 8.21, for which time the accompanying map is drawn.



The Sun and Mercury are conjoined on the ascendant in sextile to Uranus on the cusp of the fourth house. Saturn and Mars are in Cancer, the Moon is in Scorpio opposed to Neptune in the eleventh, but in trine to Saturn and separating from the sextile of Venus in Virgo on the third cusp.

Mr. Graham was one of the most able Socialist leaders, and where complicated figures were concerned, he was a human calculating machine. The rising position of Mercury in sextile to Uranus gave him abilities out of the ordinary, and his remarkable ability in connection with intricate problems of finance are shown from the position of the Sun, ruler of the second, in sextile to Uranus. The Leo decan of Aries on the meridian with the sun and Mercury in Leo fitted him for any work to do with finance and trade. He possessed a most

remarkable memory, and here again the mercurial influence showed up to advantage.

He obtained an M.A. degree in economic science in Edinburgh University, and an LL.B. and in 1927 was made an honorary LL.D. He held cabinet rank in the last Government. He was married in 1919.

These are some of the chief points of a subject's career, which was unfortunately cut short at the early age of 44. He died on January 8th, 1932, at Hendon, from double pneumonia, after an illness of a little more than a week.

His marriage in 1919 is a direct confirmation of the correctness of the rectification, for at this time, the ascendant was directed to the sextile of Jupiter, the later being ruler of the navamsa on the seventh cusp.

The opposition of the Moon to Neptune is a clear indication of his socialistic proclivities, the Neptunian influence in the eleventh showing his connection with friends and associations of the same cult. This Neptunian influence is always found in the horoscopes of Socialist leaders.

Although the Sun was rising in Leo, it was near Saturn, and apparently he was not a very strong man, being three times rejected for military service.

The directions at death are somewhat difficult to see, and the cause of his death is somewhat obscure. Pneumonia is a Cancer ailment, and with Mars and Saturn on that sign, we must look to those planets for the cause.

Mars has a sesquisquare with the Moon, and Saturn is nearly conjoined with the Sun, and Saturn squares Jupiter from common sign Navamsas.

The directions operating were :—

M.C. opposition Moon, indicating his defeat at the last General Election, Mars being in transit over the radical Moon at the time, and the Moon was in square to Uranus. This direction, however, has no connection with his death.

The balance point of Mars fell in Virgo 5.32, and the progressed ascendant fell in conjunction with that point.

The Sun was nearly in parallel with Uranus on the ascendant.

(Continued on page 88.)

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

WORLD INFLUENCES.—A correspondent informs me that I have never offered any explanation of the unemployment and general distress that are at present affecting all countries. I suppose I have not done so at all directly, partly because it involves so many factors. Primarily, and acting as a background for everything else, comes the World Horoscope. One of the chief influences here is that of the Sun in Capricorn, which has been in operation nearly three thousand years and is now in the 18th degree. In 1927 the major cyclic Moon came to its opposition for the first time in 6,000 years, and this was intensified by the fact that the cycle of Mars in Capricorn and the Moon in Cancer were, and are still, in operation. Thus, apart from other causes in the World Horoscope, we have the region of Cancer-Capricorn 17 marked as a position of intense strain. The effect of this has been particularly noticeable during the last year or so, and at the period of crisis in about August of last year, Uranus had been stationary in Aries 19, where it was squared by Saturn from Capricorn 19; this was followed by the afflictions to both planets from Mars in Libra, then the stationary position of Saturn in Capricorn 17, and the Solar Eclipse in Libra 17 in October with Saturn and Uranus in almost exact square. Furthermore, Mars is now in about Capricorn 17 in the World Horoscope, and a minor cycle of Mars in Libra is also in operation; while the radical place of the Moon in this horoscope for the whole period of the Adamic Age is Cancer 18. This is a series of influences of tremendous power, and its final result will be an entire change in national and international affairs. The restriction, materialism, and narrow political outlook that have characterised the world for many years are being entirely broken up, and we are in the interesting but not too comfortable position of living through one of the great transition periods marking a change of cycle. Everything and every country under the rule of Capricorn and Cancer is being noticeably affected, and Aries and Libra are being involved by transverse polarity. Thus employment and business are affected through Capricorn; housing difficulties, widespread floods and similar disturbances, and the general distress of the

public are traceable to Cancer. China and Germany, to mention only two of the Cancer countries, are in the throes of crisis, each in its own way; and India, the great Capricorn country, is in similar case. A glance at the Ephemeris will show that we are not by any means yet out of the wood. The foregoing remarks show that in essentials the present critical state of affairs throughout the world is due to the passage of the major planets through the cardinal signs. The worst years in this respect were 1930 and 1931, when Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus were in mutual affliction, and the eclipses were falling in Aries and Libra. During this year and next, Uranus still afflicts the significant point in Capricorn, and Mercury joins Mars in that sign in the World Horoscope in 1933, so that we cannot expect matters to right themselves before that year at the earliest, and it is much more likely that our difficulties will not be really overcome until 1935. The only reassuring point that emerges is that the worst of the crisis lies behind us, and although there are still serious set-backs to be faced, the tide has definitely turned. I am afraid this is not a very complete or comprehensive survey of the influences behind our present state of affairs, for I have entirely ignored the portents derived from the Great Conjunctions. I may go into this matter later, but it is within the range of every student, and I have therefore thought it better to limit myself for the time being to the greater, but lesser known, causes arising out of the World Horoscope.

THE VERA PAGE MURDER.—The brutal murder of Vera Page, the Notting Hill school-girl, on 14th December, is one of those cases which makes one wish that the authorities would call in the aid of an astrologer. At the inquest the girl's father stated that she was born on 13th April, 1921, but no mention has been made of the time of birth, which in this case is particularly important. The planetary positions show Venus and Mars in Taurus in square to Neptune in Leo, which is quite in keeping with the mysterious and sexual nature of the circumstances, as well as actual death by strangulation. Mars is in Taurus 14—a part of the Zodiac which seems to be very prominent in the horoscopes of murderers or the murdered

—and by direction it was conjoined with the fatal Caput Algor in Taurus 25. The directional influences obviously need the addition of the angles to make them at all clear and significant. The only certain directions are between promissors, namely Saturn to the opposition of Mercury, and Uranus to the opposition of Saturn, though if birth took place during the afternoon, Saturn would have reached the square of the Moon, which would be a heavy affliction, particularly as the radical place of Saturn was under eclipse. Vera Page left her aunt's house at 4.50 p.m. on the 14th, and this may be taken as the significant time for the erection of a map. Cancer 7 rises, with Mercury and Mars just below the cusp of the seventh house, and Pisces 3 culminates. Neptune is in Virgo in the fourth house, which is appropriate for the finding of the body in a garden. The Moon, ruler of the ascendant, and the girl's signification is in Aquarius in the ninth house, and in opposition to Jupiter which rules the sixth and tenth; while Saturn, which disposes of the Moon, is on the cusp of the eighth house. I think we can look to a person described by Saturn in Capricorn or possibly Virgo as the perpetrator of the crime. As death is shown by the eighth house, the place of death comes largely under the eleventh, for that is the fourth house from the eighth. Here we have Uranus in Aries, which points to a place where machinery of some kind is kept, possibly near a railway. Vera Page was seen playing 40 minutes after she left her aunt's house, when by Short Period directing, Mercury had come to the conjunction of Venus in the seventh house, Venus being ruler of the fifth, that of amusement and recreation. About 8 minutes later, the Moon came to the opposition of Neptune, and it is probable that at this time, namely 5.34, the real beginning of the tragedy took place. At 7.10 Saturn came to the conjunction of the Moon, which points to restriction of activity and concealment, and this was followed at 7.16 by the square of the Moon to Mars, and the beginning of a severe train of afflictions to the Moon, culminating at 2.30 a.m. on the 15th in the opposition of the Moon to Saturn, following the opposition of the ascendant to Uranus at 2.22 a.m. It is very unfortunate that the time of birth is unavailable, for it might throw further light on the crime, and I should be very grateful to any reader who could furnish it.

PLANETARY HOURS.—There seems in some cases to be a little misconception regard-

ing my forthcoming booklet mentioned last month. The title of this is *The Calculation of Sunrise and Sunset*, and it is concerned solely with the full rules and examples for calculation, simplified as much as possible. For many years there has been the need for a complete statement of sunrise calculation owing to the widespread interest in the application of planetary periods to sporting events, where the error of a minute or two may entirely invalidate the results. My object in this booklet is to explain how to calculate any required time of sunrise or sunset for any place in the world, correct to the nearest second of time. This is a necessary preliminary to the study of planetary hours and periods, which is a subject I hope to deal with later, but in order to avoid any disappointment, I should like readers to understand that the present booklet is limited to the question of sunrise and sunset, and does not touch the subject of planetary hours. Only a limited edition is being printed.

RADIX NOTES.—I have received a letter from a Canadian student, who puts forward an idea in connection with Radix directions which will be new to most readers. He says, "If an oblique ascendant has value in directions, and it has, I see no good reason why an oblique midheaven should not have equally good reason for recognition and practical use. Following up this idea, I worked it out on quite a number of important events in various rectified horoscopes, and was pleased to note how often the oblique midheaven thus evolved proved its value. In a similar manner I worked out the oblique midheaven by minor motion for the same events, and found that it also has value in most cases. I am well aware that one swallow does not make a summer, and mere coincidences are sometimes striking without in any way proving a principle. Nevertheless, it seems to me that the oblique midheaven has as much logic in its favour as the ordinary oblique ascendant." As a matter of fact, the logical justification for using an oblique midheaven is not by any means so easy as my correspondent seems to think. The motion of the midheaven cannot by its very nature be oblique, whereas that of the ascendant is nearly always so on account of the ascensional difference due to latitude. To say that because we move the ascendant obliquely we should logically move the midheaven obliquely also is a fallacy. The ascendant moves obliquely, and may move directly, but the midheaven always moves directly and can never move obliquely, at least

so long as we confine ourselves to strictly astronomical principles. But here we come up against the real difficulty, and that is to decide how far we are justified in departing from pure astronomy and entering into the domain of symbolism. My own view of the matter is that we are certainly justified in doing so if the result has any astrological value—in other words, that the end justifies the means. In criticising my correspondent's logic it may be thought that I am criticising his idea, but as it happens I have been experimenting with this "oblique midheaven" for a long time, and have no hesitation in endorsing his claim that it undoubtedly gives valuable results, notwithstanding its utterly unastronomical basis. The method of calculating this point is quite simple. In order to find the oblique ascendant, we first add the arc to the midheaven, and then look up the ascendant corresponding to this progressed midheaven in the appropriate Tables of Houses. In an exactly similar way, to find the "oblique midheaven" the arc must be added direct to the ascendant, and the midheaven corresponding to the new ascendant must be taken from the Tables. That the point is a quite valid one I have no doubt, but the principle to which we must look for an explanation of the theory lying behind it is obscure. Some years ago I published an article dealing with what I called Sympathetic Aspects, and I think the present idea links in with it. Briefly, I found that a strong sympathy exists between any two degrees that act as midheaven and ascendant to each other in any given latitude. Thus, at London, Aquarius 8 is on the midheaven when Gemini 13 rises, and from a number of cases it appeared to me that in any map for the same latitude, these two degrees are linked in some mysterious way, so that a planet in Aquarius 8 will be affected by a transit or direction falling in Gemini 13, and vice-versa. If, as I believe, this is so, it would follow that the midheaven degree to any ascendant would also have an influence just as my correspondent claims. And here we must let the matter rest, at least from a theoretical point of view.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—The New Moon falls in conjunction with Mars in the eighth house at the February lunation, and in opposition to Jupiter. This points to several important deaths during the month, and it is unlikely that Royalty will escape untouched. Five planets in fixed signs are likely to cause a severe earthquake, possibly in the Rio de Janeiro or San Salvador districts of Brazil or near Tokyo in Japan. Probable dates are about the 9th or

15th. Financial considerations will disturb France, and interest will also arise in connection with Russian affairs. Mars comes to the conjunction of Jupiter and the Sun successively in the World Horoscope this month. These fall in the eighth house of the map for the period, emphasising the strong influences in the lunation horoscope. Stock Exchange matters are likely to be disturbed by nervous fluctuation on about the 16th owing to an adverse Mercurial direction. Public health will suffer severely through influenza and illnesses affecting the blood and heart. The Prince of Wales will need to exercise care, for he is threatened with influenza or a gastric disorder.

NOTE.—I should like to take this opportunity of apologising to several correspondents for any unavoidable delay that has arisen. Following a period of personal illness, there has recently been serious family ill-health that has necessitated several journeys out of town, and consequent disorganisation of affairs. I should, therefore, be grateful if they would give me a breathing space of two or three weeks in order to get matters straight again.

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NEW LIGHT ON THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH

By E. H. BAILEY.

I now come to deal with what are termed "Sex" epochs. This is merely a distinctive term, as all epochs are controlled by sex, and is used to distinguish those where both the Moon and ascendant at birth are within orbs of sex degrees, in contradistinction to those where the ascendant at birth has a sex influence, the Moon being negative.

In these particular epochs, there is one interchange which holds good for nearly every case, two interchanges which are occasionally used, and one interchange which can never be used.

To deal with all the four orders of epochs would take up more space than can conveniently be allowed, and readers are referred to my work on the epoch where the four rules are given, as applied to each order of the epoch.

The four arrangements are as follows :—

Ascendant and Moon in same sex as the native.

Ascendant same sex, Moon opposite sex.

Ascendant opposite sex, Moon same sex.

Ascendant opposite sex, Moon opposite sex.

Care must be taken in calculating the epoch, and when the rule shows the Moon and ascendant in opposite sex areas, the Moon must be in the quadrant of the required sex, otherwise the epoch is wrong.

Similarly, if both factors are found in areas of the opposite sex, then it is also wrong.

For the purpose of illustrating, let the ascendant be in Scorpio 8, and the Moon in Virgo 4. Both of these are male areas. If the Moon's place rises at the epoch, and the Moon is in Scorpio 8 thereat, this is the correct epoch, if the native is a male. This is the major or regular rule.

If the Moon's place sets, it will be female, and the Moon at epoch will be male. Then the Moon must be in the required sex quadrant.

If the Moon's place rises, and the Moon is found in the descendant, then both will be opposite, and the quadrant of the Moon must be the required sex.

Should this case be female, the major rule is inapplicable.

The second rule will be determined by the quadrant, as also the third rule.

In the case of a female, the Moon's place would also set, and the Moon would be found at epoch in the descendant, thus bringing both factors in the same sex areas.

In the majority of cases the major rule is the only one applicable, but in all cases it is necessary to bring both factors into the required sex areas, and if this is not possible, then the Moon at the epoch must be in the proper quadrant.

The quadrants are as follows :—

Ascendant to 10th house.—Male.

10th to 7th.—Female.

7th to 4th.—Male.

4th to Ascendant.—Female.

The question is not such a difficult one as many imagine. It is certainly necessary to be careful, but otherwise the calculation is very simple.

I regret that I am unable to give extended details of these sex epochs. To do so would require four separate issues of the JOURNAL, and as there are other and more important matters to be dealt with arising out of the epochal thesis, I must now leave the question of rectification, and turn to them.

PLANETARY VIBRATION by James Harvey, F.T.S.

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pendent of its material vehicle. Because it is scientifically impossible for the brain to vibrate at the extreme atomic acceleration of the spirit in the passive state of sleep. So, from this fact it can be seen that, the quicker the vibration, the more rarefied and attenuated the matter. It is contended by the occult school that the masters of history possessed the power of setting up this atomical acceleration in their physical bodies, at the behest of their will, and thus could render themselves invisible. And this is what occurred when the people sought to cast the Master of Nazareth from the heights of Jerusalem. He set up this high state of atomic vibration by His divine power, and passed from amongst them. When one boils water, if it be not attended to, it will assuredly evaporate and disappear in vapour, owing to the fact that the atoms of the fluid have had their vibration increased by the agent of heat, and have passed into steam and vapour and disappeared in the atmosphere; fire and heat being in a very intensified form of atomical acceleration and vibrational motion.

(To be continued.)

REMARKABLE HOROSCOPES

Peter Kuerten, the Dusseldorf vampire, whose horoscope was dealt with by Mr. V. E. Robson on page 184 of the July, 1931, B.J.A., was born at Mulheim Cologne on 26th May, 1883, at 3.30 a.m. Local time.

I have chosen this particular horoscope for study in order to expose the incorrect and misleading statements made in a contemporary, in order to bolster up a fictitious and supposititious theory of soli-lunar interchanges.

The Lunar figure is stated to have taken place on September 3rd, 1882, contrary to the approved laws of the Lunar epoch and also to the laws of obstetrics.

As the Moon of the horoscope is negative, the ascendant of the epoch is therefore negative, and the moon of the epoch must fall in an area of the required sex, which is that of the ascendant of the horoscope. The epoch is one of the second order, variation 3, the count being taken from the Moon to the descendant and round under the earth to the ascendant, bring the day of the epoch to 6th August, 1882, at 6.28.18 p.m. L.M.T., and correcting the birth time to 3h. 27m. 9s. a.m. L.M.T.

As Mr. Robson dealt fully with the salient points of both horoscope and epoch, I am not taking up space by making any comments thereon. As regards his calculations, I have checked them, and agree as to their exactness.

The point I am concerned with is the correct calculation of the Solar Epoch, which in this particular case has been erroneously stated as taking place on 12th May, 1879, more than THREE YEARS earlier than the lunar epoch, in direct violation of the rule which permits of a period of less than 365 days. It is also stated to take place when the ascendant was the place of the birth Sun, and the Sun was on the birth ascendant, wholly contradictory to the approved rules for determining this particular epoch.

Now as the Moon at the lunar epoch was decreasing in light, the approved rule for determining the correct solar epoch is distinctly laid down on page 71 of *The Solar Epoch* by Sepharial, and reads as follows:—

“When the Moon at the Lunar Epoch is decreasing in light, the count is made from the Sun to the opposition of the Moon in the order of the signs, and the Sun at the solar epoch

will be found in the opposition point to that held by the Moon at the Lunar epoch, while the Ascendant will be in the Moon's place at birth, or its opposite.”

The true epoch of Kuerten falls on the 6th August, 1882, with the ascendant in Capricorn 21.1, and the Moon in Taurus 21.17. As the count has to be made from the Sun to the opposition of the Moon, the solar epoch must have the Sun in \mathfrak{m} 21.17, and this is correctly determined by such an epoch at 11h. 58m. 4s. a.m. on 13th November, 1881, when the prescribed positions are obtained, the Sun being in opposition to the Moon at the epoch, and the ascendant being the place of the Moon at birth, exactly as required by the approved rule.

In this case, as in the horoscope of King George V., we find an epoch intervening between the lunar and solar epochs, viz., at exact sunrise on 12th May, 1882, the ascendant and Sun being in \odot 21.17, and both conjoined with Neptune and Saturn.

This case is a complete refutation of the fictitious system of soli-lunar interchanges, in which incorrect lunar figures are made the bases for “manipulating” other equally erroneous ones, such as solar epochs, two, three and five years anterior to the lunar epoch, an utterly irrational process and a direct violation of the approved rules, while at the same time it is a complete vindication of the laws of the lunar and solar epoch as laid down by Sepharial and demonstrated by him and myself.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

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The progressed Moon by major motion was nearly in opposition to the radical Mars, and the Moon by secondary motion was conjoined with the radical Mars and opposed to the major progressed Moon, the lunar secondary acting on the major direction. It is to this direction that the cause and time of death must be connected.

It must be pointed out that the horoscope is not a very powerful one, for only the Sun was dignified, while four planets, Moon, Venus, Mars and Saturn were in their debilities. Saturn was square to Jupiter, and Mars square to Uranus. Jupiter was also weak by decanate.

From these facts, it cannot be said, in spite of the excellent financial abilities, that the horoscope was that of a statesman.

STUDIES IN HINDU ASTROLOGY

By Vivian E. Robson, B.Sc.

Having finished the necessary calculations for the time being, we may now consider the methods of applying the AV figures, and the traditional rules governing their use. One important point calls for emphasis, and that is in some cases it is necessary to use the full AV figures for each planet, and in others the figures after the two reductions have been applied. In order to avoid any possible confusion the reader should clearly understand that the abbreviation AV refers throughout to the full and original list of figures before reduction, while RAV refers to the list resulting from the application of both reductions.

I have already mentioned that the strength and nature of a planet are greatly affected by the number of marks in the sign it occupies in its own AV. In general, a planet in a sign containing 8 marks, is greatly strengthened and supported, and produces a full benefic effect. If the marks number 7, 6, or 5, it is still benefic, though to a lesser extent, the benefit effect decreasing proportionately. If the marks number 4, the effects are mixed; while if they are 3, 2, or 1, there is a preponderance of malefic influences, and this reaches its maximum when the sign is entirely devoid of marks, in which case the planet is said to produce disease, infamy and danger. The more particular effects exerted by a planet according to the number of marks in the sign containing it in its own AV are said to be as follows:—

With 1 mark.—Various kinds of disease, miseries, dangers, wanderings, and similar hardships.

With 2 marks.—Mental anguish, disfavour of superiors, loss by theft, insufficient food.

With 3 marks.—Many bodily privations and discomforts due to a wandering life and much mental uneasiness.

With 4 marks.—Mixed pleasure and pain, expenditure of money and accession of wealth.

With 5 marks.—Attainment of physical comforts, affectionate children, worthy friends, acquisition of learning and wealth.

With 6 marks.—Handsome appearance, excellent character, victory in war over enemies, wealth, fame, good health, physical comforts.

With 7 marks.—Honour such as comes from high position or wealth.

With 8 marks.—Kingly glory.

I have toned down the usual mental exuberance a little, but it is, of course, obvious that this list must be taken in a very broad spirit, and in any case, must be modified according to the nature of the planet concerned. In fact, this remark applies to most of the notes on special effects which I propose to quote. Allowance must always be made in studying Hindu Astrology for the oriental love of hyperbole. If, as often happens, we are told that a certain position will cause the native to become a king, it is quite probable that the writer only meant that he would attain considerable power and eminence in his own sphere. Therefore the student should look to the spirit of the aphorism, and not expect literal fulfilment.

One of the important uses of the AV figure is in regard to transits. I have already said something about this, and there is little more to add in a general way. The principle is that a planet acts beneficially upon another one when passing by transit through those signs that are benefic places from the latter in its own diagram. Thus, Saturn exerts a benefic effect upon the Moon when passing through the 3rd, 6th, and 11th signs from it, as these are the benefic places in the AV of Saturn. In all such cases, however, the number of marks in the signs concerned must be noted, for if they are less than four the effect will not be important, and little good can be expected. But at the same time it will not be entirely adverse, because the sign is favourably placed. In the same way a transit can be referred to the AV of any planet in order to estimate its exact effect upon that planet. Thus, when Saturn passes through a sign that is devoid of marks in the AV of any planet, it is said to cause serious diseases, danger from enemies, and troubles to the father or whatever relative the particular planet represents. Again, if there happens to be a sign devoid of marks in the AV of the Sun or Moon, the month during which the Sun passes through this sign should be avoided for the purpose of starting any important undertaking, and furthermore the sign itself should not be rising or in any prominent position at the time.

(To be continued.)

THE NEW RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING

By E. H. BAILEY

This month I will deal with the lunar secondary directions. These are computed by allowing the Moon a daily mean motion of $13^{\circ} 10' 35''$, and the following table will show all the necessary figures for obtaining the mean motion for any particular age. It is drawn up exactly on the same lines as the previous table :

Years	Arc.	M'ths.	Arc.	Days.	Arc.
	° ' "		° ' "		° ' "
1	13 10 35	1	1 5 53	1	2 12
2	26 21 10	2	2 11 46	2	4 23
3	30 31 45	3	3 17 39	3	6 35
4	52 42 20	4	4 23 32	4	8 47
5	65 52 55	5	5 29 25	5	10 59
6	79 3 30	6	6 35 18	6	13 11
7	92 14 5	7	7 41 11	7	15 22
8	105 24 40	8	8 47 4	8	17 34
9	118 35 15	9	9 52 56	9	19 46
10	131 45 50	10	10 58 49	10	21 58
20	263 31 41	11	12 4 42	20	43 55
30	35 17 31				
40	167 3 22				
50	298 49 12				
60	70 35 2				
70	202 20 53				
80	334 6 43				

The arc required for 64 years is obtained as follows :—

	° ' "
Arc for 60 years	70 35 2
„ „ 4 „	52 42 20
„ „ 64 „	123 17 22

This is then added to the place of the moon at birth, and assuming the birth to have taken place on 1st January, 1868, at noon, the progressed longitude of the secondary moon for 1st January, 1932 will be :—

Long., noon 1-1-1868	☾ 21 17 0
Add arc for 64 years	123 17 22
Long. for 1st Jan., 1932	☾ 24 34 22
As the motion for the year is	13 10 35

The longitude for 1-1-1933 is ☾ 7 44 57

If the seconds are less than 30 they may be disregarded, if more than 30, an additional minute should be allowed.

The annual motion is to be divided by 12, and added successively to the prog. longitude on 1st January, 1932, as follows :—

1932. January 1st	☾ 24 34
February	25 40
March	26 46
April	27 52
May	28 58
June	☾ 0 4
July	1 10
August	2 16
September	3 21
October	4 27
November	5 33
December	6 39
1933. January	☾ 7 45

With this table of monthly positions, the respective monthly longitudes should be referred to the radical positions of the planets, and the aspects formed should be noted opposite the month in which they are formed, the process being exactly the same as in the orthodox system of progressive directions.

The respective monthly positions should then be referred to the progressed positions of the planets, and the aspects formed should be noted opposite the month in which they are formed, this process being also exactly the same as in the orthodox system of progressive directing.

Those who understand how to calculate lunar directions by the progressive system of directing should have no difficulty in computing lunar secondary directions by the Radix system.

In the next issue I propose to adopt the role of "critic," as I want to deal in a critical manner with certain ideas which are current with regard to this system of directing.

NEXT MONTH

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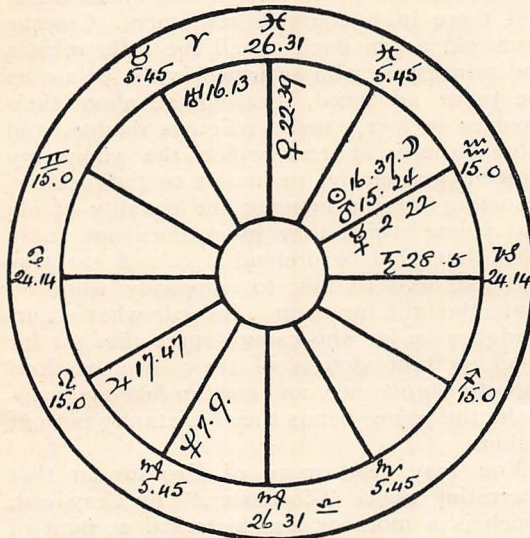
MORE NOTES ON KUERTEN'S HOROSCOPE.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PRENATAL EPOCH.

A SPECIAL ARTICLE ON THE RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING.

A SPECIAL EDITORIAL OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

THE NEW MOON.



The position of Neptune denotes trouble in postal affairs, and the publication of indecent literature is likely to come to the fore. Fires are threatened in theatres and places of amusement.

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Now Apollo, the deity of Delphi, was also the greatest god, in practical estimation, throughout the whole of Greece. But Apollo is manifestly the constellation Sagittarius. He knew the future and could give the power of prophecy. He was patron of the arts and sciences. His oracle directed distant travel. He was also the slayer of men who had offended against piety, that is, he embodied the Law viewed as punitive—the Karmic law. Now divine law is under the sign Sagittarius, though human law and the human judge is under Capricorn. He performed his duties in that respect by shooting men with arrows. The Archer, of course.

Here then is the influence of Sagittarius in Greek development. It remains to show how the opposite sign Gemini is exemplified too.

THE PILLARS OF GEMINI

By MARKEON, M.A. (Oxon.)

Convinced, with reason, that the oracle of Apollo at Delphi was well qualified to advise him in state policy, he laid his question before it. Was he, or was he not, to engage in a war of conquest with Persia? Now The Median empire had lately passed under the rule of a germane dynasty, a branch of the original Median royal house which was actually Persian. Cyrus, the great conqueror and first Persian king, was the formidable opponent upon whose eager cohorts the wealthy and cultured Lydian contemplated his onslaught. The oracle hedged. Its reply was the most shameless equivocation in the whole of recorded history. In the customary hexameter these words were delivered to the envoys of the kind: "Croesus, if he crosses the Halys, shall bring to ruin a great empire." The Halys was the boundary of the two empires. He crossed it, fought an inconclusive battle on its banks, and retired to his capital for the winter, as was the custom in those days of leisurely and gentlemanly warfare. Cyrus, regrettably, did not play fair. When Croesus had disbanded his army and retreated comfortably within the walls of Sardis, his foe was seen approaching with a vast array to invest the astonished city. The city was duly invested. Now it was in ancient war almost impossible to get inside a walled city without the heaviest possible expense in life and material. The usual procedure was a lengthy siege, resulting in starvation: or else treachery. This time it was treachery. A native was found who, for a consideration, led a few soldiers up an "impassable," and therefore unguarded path to the citadel. The city was taken. Croesus was placed on a pyre, together with seven Lydian boys and seven Lydian girls, and the pyre was set on fire. When we consider that Cyrus was a *good* king and a generous man, and that fourteen children were involved in his idea of kingly vengeance, and further that public opinion was not greatly offended by these goings on, we may congratulate ourselves that in spite of rash generalisations by incompetent historians, the human race has improved during historical periods. It has in fact improved almost out of recognition, at least in western Europe.

Croesus, in the last extremity, called urgently and somewhat resentfully upon Apollo. The

god was not unequal to the moment. A gust of wind came bearing a squall of rain. Cyrus, watching his little entertainment from a convenient place, heard Croesus call aloud, and exchanged some remarks with him upon the uncertainty of human life; the words of Solon, the great Athenian lawgiver, being quoted, to the effect that it is unwise to call any man happy until you know how he has died. Cyrus was moved by these thoughts and remembered (almost too late) that he too was a man, and might stand in need one day of the pity which he denied to the Lydian king. He took him down from the pyre, carried him off to Susa, and there in honourable retirement, Croesus grew old as an uncle to all the little princes and princesses, who swarmed in the palace as the years advanced, hearing all about their troubles in love, their religious doubts, and those various matters which the young are pleased, graciously, to impart to their elders, assuming for the moment the equality of old and young which they know does not really exist, but glad to pretend it out of courtesy and the need to talk to somebody who can spare thought for them. Indeed, what a curmudgeon he is, who cannot spare thought for them, certain victims of their own passions and utter ignorance, and meet in love and sympathy the young hands they hesitantly put out to him.

You may read more of Croesus in that interesting novel "Zoroaster," by Crawford, which is a more or less historical account of the lives of the prophet and of Darius, the son and successor of Cyrus.

But what of Delphi? How did Croesus regard its fatal reply? He wrote more in sorrow than anger and asked for explanations. The oracle replied as follows: You must not blame Apollo. It was the will of Zeus many years ago that your empire should come to an end, and indeed it was fated so, and not even Zeus can withstand the fates. But in return for your many acts of service, Apollo begged you off all that time, and when he could do so no longer, and was forbidden to warn you in plain words, he did his best and hoped that you would appreciate the ambiguity of his reply and restrain your foolish ambition. Croesus confessed himself absolutely satisfied, admitted his error and sent further offerings.

The temptation to give that charming tale in full was too great to be resisted.

But there are other tales of Delphi which I must resist, and I will merely say that Delphi

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY

By E. W. WHITMAN.

We are now on the threshold of a New Year astrologically, and in looking at the various portents, many possibilities are shown. With the Vernal Equinox, new vibrations commence to throw their influence upon the World and upon Humanity generally, and in the World Horoscope, the conjunction of the Sun and Jupiter in the sign Scorpio gives way to the conjunction of Mercury and Venus in the sign Sagittarius. These are influences denoting a lifting of the restrictions and difficulties that have been prominent under the vibration of Scorpio, and we can look forward to an era wherein there will be a greater freedom of expression and action with the possibility of a considerable improvement in the economic conditions of the world generally. Sagittarius is a sign governing commerce and trading and with correct diplomatic action on the part of those in authority, some of the restrictions and misconceptions between various nations as to trade should be removed. Mercury helps in the formation of international conferences, whilst Venus will bring a better degree of friendship, helping to cement the agreements arrived at. Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that Mercury is debilitated in Sagittarius, this being the sign of its detriment, and as Mercury is the planetary ruler of the United States of America, some ambiguousness and lack of co-operation is indicated. There will be a very strong tendency to consider affairs from their own particular standpoint and not from the standpoint of being a member of a company of nations.

From the Kabalistic standpoint the year 1932 brings a strong Saturnian vibration, as this number reduces to 15 and in the Kabala this number is ruled by Saturn, whilst its Divinatory significance is that of Fatality or Black Magic. In unlocking the number 1932 in order to find its second vibration, we have the 7, and this is under the domination of Sagittarius and the Divinatory significance is that of Victory or Strength. This combination of influences can be interpreted in two ways, firstly of the Victory of the progressive forces over those of a disintegrative and fatalistic nature, or secondly,

of the forces of chaos, disillusion and rank materialism working so as to bring about a submergence of the higher principles of law order and philosophy.

The untoward possibilities must be taken as much into account as the progressive possibilities, for otherwise we should be blinding ourselves deliberately as to the ultimate issues.

In following out the other numerical vibrations for the year, they are as follows: The Primary Root is 6, the first Sub-Root 8, the second Sub-Root 6 and the Sub-Power 3.

The number 6 is strong and brings in the vibration from the planet Venus very powerfully, but it is not a good number from a Divinatory standpoint, being the number of Temptation. The 8 is the number of Equilibrium and being placed between the two sixes denotes a very strong effort to bring about a harmonizing of affairs and a settlement of the various differences arising between nations, whilst the last number 3, being the number of Action, strengthens the previous signification. Again though, as two of the numbers are weak, i.e., the 6's, and denote Temptation, there is a possibility of action being taken that is the reverse of harmonious, and the number 3 being ruled by Libra infers a condition of enmity between various nations as being quite possible. It is also of interest to remember that both China and Japan come under the vibration of the sign Libra, and undoubtedly there will be difficulties in bringing these two nations to an amicable understanding with one another. In summing up the various indications, there are shown to be strong forces working along the channels of Good and Evil, and hence I would give the Signature for 1932 as "THE YEAR OF GOOD AND EVIL."

PROTEUS.

JANUARY, 1932.

The issue of this Journal for January, 1932, contains a special article by Dr. W. B. Crow, the Editor, on Lunar Rhythms of Human Female. Taken in conjunction with the approved laws of the Lunar Epoch, it is particularly interesting, and the connection between the various preliminary stages of generation as developed by the epochal theory can be very clearly seen. Reference is made in the article to my work on Astrology and Birth Control.

E. H. BAILEY.

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES AND THE GREAT PYRAMID

By "ASTEL."

THE ELECT.

This is an interesting problem and one which we think the Great Pyramid will help in the solution. It is bound up in that numerical value found in the last chapter of John's Gospel, 153, which number stands in Hebrew for "the elect of Israel."

In the narrative we are told that one hundred and fifty-three great fishes were taken in Peter's net, after a night of fishing when they had caught nothing, but on the word of the Lord they brought to shore a great catch. Peter was afterwards enjoined to "feed my sheep," the sheep here referred to was Israel, and it is evident that Peter so understood it, for he addressed his first epistle "to the elect who are sojourners of the dispersion," and he goes on to name the places where they are to be found.

That they were the House of Israel is certain as the Jews had not then been dispersed, therefore could not be referred to as the "dispersion." So we deduce from this that the elect were a specified number that would be found amongst the dispersed House of Israel "in Pontus, Galatia, Capadocia, Asia and Bithynia."

Although Israel were an elect (chosen) race, the elect were comparatively few in number: in Elijah's day they numbered only 7,000, and for ought we know the number in Peter's time was exactly 153, and it would appear that the number varied at different periods of Israel's history. Coming down to the present time we gather from Rev. vii., 4, the number of the elect in the tribulation will be 144,000, sealed out of the tribes of Israel, except Dan for which there was a reason.

Most people when thinking of the elect, think only of the church, and when we say the church, we mean the church universal, and not any particular branch of it, but the elect as we have seen, come from "the seed of Jacob," and if you take these words in the Hebrew and enumerate them they come to 459, which is 153×3 , Jacob being the third in the line.

Now we believe that all great religious and national movements have their origin in the

Heavens, and that their appearance on this earth is but the material expression of their spiritual being. For instance the Kingdom of Israel, ruled over by the House of David, which is the throne of the Lord (1 Chron. xxix., 23) is the material expression of the Kingdom of God, which is established in the Heavens, and it functions here for the definite purpose of carrying out the purposes and plans of God in the regeneration of the world through our Lord Jesus Christ. This thought is carried one step further in Rev. xiv., 1, where we are shown the appearance of a great spiritual organisation of 144,000 beings, which will have their material expression in the 144,000 elect which are sealed at the time of the tribulation, "to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn" (Isa. lxi., 2) and for the definite work of carrying the gospel of the Kingdom and of personal salvation to all peoples, especially to the Israel peoples themselves, before the Great Day of the Lord arrives, "Ye shall not have gone through the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come," when they will be gathered together and taken by the angels into heaven, as we read in Mark xiii., 26, 27, "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with power and great glory, and then shall he send his angels and gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven."

This question of the elect and who they are, was evidently a burning one in the early church, for Paul devotes several chapters in his epistle to the Romans to the elucidation of the mystery. He first of all shows (chap. ix.), that Israel as a nation had been chosen from the rest of mankind for a specific purpose (verse 4), also that the chosen race should come through Isaac, the miracle child of promise, and Jacob who was elected even before he was born. This people, although dispersed amongst the Gentiles, should again be brought back to the fold and should be called the "Sons of the living God." Now, though all had the gospel preached to them, they did not all receive it, but God did not cast them off on that account, for he had reserved to himself a remnant "according to the election of grace." So we see that in the time of Paul and Peter, God had an elect amongst his chosen people, even as he had at the time of Elijah, and as he also has at this time, who will become manifest when the tribulation is well started, which will not be before we enter

the second low passage of the Great Pyramid. We ask then, How does the Great Pyramid show us the connection between the elect and the tribulation?

We have seen in previous articles how the tribulation commences with the entry into the second low passage, and that it will come suddenly without warning, when people will be crying, "Peace and Safety when there is no peace." We have also shown how the second low passage is divided into three parts, corresponding to the three woes of Rev. viii., 13. The length of the passage is 101.05 P", which is equal to 8 years 5 months. The first woe is for five months and is the first division of the passage, and the second woe is for seven years and is the second division, the third woe is for one year and is the third division, which also constitutes the Great Day of the Lord or the year of recompense in the controversy of Zion (Isa. xxxiv., 8). The first woe is also the fifth trumpet, which is the description of the preparations made by the great king before his march upon Judea and Jerusalem. The sixth trumpet also deals with the advance of his army and the devastation of the countryside as he goes. The sealing of the 144,000 elect must take place before the advance, as we are told they were to "hurt not the earth, neither the sea nor the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads" (Rev. vii., 3). So it is evident that the sealing must take place during the preparations of the Great King, that is during the first five months, and if you calculate from September 27th, 1939 to February 27th, 1940, you will find it comes to exactly 153 days, so we get the sealing of the 144,000 elect closely connected with the numerical value of 153 which we have seen stands for Israel or "the seed of Jacob."

ELECTION FORECASTS.—Continued.

A further letter (October 26th) to us, said that the Socialists would be "routed this time" and "it looks as if the party will pass out and become merged with another under another name."

"The Nationalists will have a very large majority. I estimate it to be the other side of 200."

"Mr. Sykes will probably become M.P. for some other place" a few years hence.

"It is interesting to know that Parliament will meet when the King's numbers are operative, namely the 3rd of the 11th month, which brings in the 3 and 11."

ELECTION FORECASTS

We much regret that due credit was not accorded to Mr. C. E. Mitchell of Halifax, for his splendid predictions regarding the General Election of October last. We append here-with a report from the *Halifax Courier* of October 30th, 1931, and have to tender our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Mitchell for the wonderful accuracy of his forecasts:—

BASED ON ASTROLOGY.

MR. C. E. MITCHELL'S ELECTION PREDICTIONS.

Our readers will recall that on many occasions Mr. C. E. Mitchell, of Halifax, has sent us forecasts of events based on his long studies of astrology. Very frequently his predictions have been justified by what has subsequently occurred and again his suggestions about the General Election have been verified.

In a private letter sent to us on October 20th, Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Longbottom reached "the highest point in 1929 . . . and there are signs that he will lose his position in Parliament this time."

"Mr. Gledhill has an improving map and will succeed in my opinion this time."

"Mr. Sykes has a good map mentally and will go far in politics, but his success does not come for a good many years yet. . . He will do well to save his deposit this time."

"The Nationalists will be returned with a huge majority and tariffs on manufactured goods are now certain to come to this country and the death of Free Trade is only a matter of a few months."

On September 26th we published an article from Mr. Mitchell in the weekly "Courier and Guardian," and he recalls in this letter of October 20th that he named 11 to 17 as a time of "important events of a serious character." The 8th saw the close of the Government and nomination day was the 16th; riots occurred in some large centres; on the 16th America sent a representative to the League of Nations for the first time; also in the period was the fear of war between China and Japan.

Mr. Mitchell repeats that the worst is still to come and that not until 1935, about April, "do we emerge from the dreadful position we are in financially." He suggests that war debts will be cancelled by then.

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PLANETARY VIBRATION

By James Harvey, F.T.S.

It is about a decade ago, since I gave to the world, in the pages of this JOURNAL my theory of planetary action: an explanation of the predominant forces at work in the affairs of men, affecting their bodies, minds and spirits; and influencing their destiny. There has been much rubbish and nonsense written about this theme, all over the earth, especially by the obscurantist and the esoteric (?) schools, which, when subjected to criticism, becomes meaningless verbiage. From the standpoint of the physical and natural argument, the Moon and the tides, Sun and the plants, and suchlike evidence, the position is invulnerable; and fully establishes the truth of planetary influence. But the physical argument does not go far enough; and it was the realisation of this that caused me, over thirty years ago, to probe, and if possible, find the predominant factor in the limitless mechanism of the loom of destiny. Mr. George E. Sutcliffe, in his "Physical Basis of Astrology," written to Modern Astrology some time before I put forth the theory that I did, went far in the quest, from the physical aspect of the problem by his explanation of the play of the electro-magnetic forces on the earth and their influence upon mundane action. It was great and telling in its wonderfully mathematical and scientific analysis. But the supreme factor was not there, and so it came that I, after long, long consideration and contemplation, found the superlative force, which accounted for the infinitely variegated aspect of the enigma of human from the standpoint of astrological tenets and doctrine.

The theory in all is this, that the prime factor is the fact of interplanetary telepathic vibration; the argument being stated thus:—

- 1st. That the planets are inhabited.
- 2nd. That they are in different states and periods of evolution and their inhabitants also.
- 3rd. That the planets of the whole system exert an inter-planetary influence, and also a telepathic one, from their inhabitants, according to their states and periods in the scheme of evolution.
- 4th. That this inter-planetary action, which is also inter-mutual, influences, in its range, the Earth, in cataclysm and all physical transi-

tion and metamorphosis; and the mind of man, subserviently to the will, which is the predominant factor in all action.

5th. That the Earth, as a member of the system, also exerts force of a concomitant and an intermutual nature on the other planetary bodies.

This is the argument set forth in the theory of planetary action, the evidence being of such a lengthy nature that it cannot be submitted at this time in its fulness, but can be consulted in the pages of the JOURNAL approximately ten or twelve years ago.

The universe is a vast illimitable scheme of eternal vibration; that is, everything is in a state of motion, and everywhere there is found vibration. This is true, from the speck of dust in the road and the *amoebae* in the ditch, to the planets and the suns that swim in the immeasurable immensity of God. These states of motion and vibration differ in their velocity and determine the density, weight and chemical composition of all matter. Thus, in the material world, as it is known, the solids have the slowest motion and vibration in their chemical construction, the fluids being next in their vibrational rapidity, the gaseous still higher in its atomic movement; and the chemical ether, or that which, as an assumed substance, underlies all the phenomena of the material world, possessing the most attenuated and rarefied form of all. This is evident in the invisible forces, which are in a condition of incalculable vibrational motion, hence their utter evasion of chemical analysis or resolvibility. For instance, there is a vibration of the brain for every thought-vibration on the plane of the material active life. In the passive state or that of sleep, a person can dream a life-time's events in the space of three minutes. This is the time limit of the dream state as is certified by physiological authority; for it to endure further, the person will die. Now this fact is evident of the rapidity of the human soul in thought, and the high state of vibrational motion of the mind of man inde-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Birmingham.

December 17th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Bailey,

The article of Mr. J. T. Harvey in the December issue of the JOURNAL, culminates in an attack upon Symbolical Astrology, against which I rise to protest, feeling the more competent to do so, since my own contributions to the JOURNAL have been, in the main, almost aggressively the reverse of symbolical.

If Mr. Harvey derides symbolism in astrology, how does he interpret The Book of Revelations? Does he mean us to believe that the Throne is actually attended by 2×12 aged gentlemen and four Beasts of eccentric aspect? Does he wish us to regard the New Jerusalem as a gigantic cube or square pyramid, provided with twelve entrances hewed from massive gems? Are we to understand as mere coincidence the fact that those gems are, in the order named, exactly those which are associated in the old astrological texts with the twelve signs? If Mr. Harvey's thesis is correct, St. John the Divine, and Ezekiel the Prophet of the Lord, stand convicted of uttering rubbish. I am sure that he does not really mean this.

The fact is, of course, that there is Symbolism *and* Symbolism, and that much which passes under that name amply deserves the scorn poured out upon it by Mr. Harvey. But, as one who has read the spiritual records of humanity rather more than superficially, I assert categorically that there *is* a true Symbolical Astrology, in which Practical Astrology lives, moves, and has its being, and from which it may be exactly derived.

Mr. Harvey does well to appeal to the rational mind. Such an appeal was never more needed in astrology than it is at the present day. But, having lived my life within the sacred precincts of Natural Science, I know full well that the mind is often most irrational when it thinks it is being most rational. A survey of the astrological literature of the present century shows very clearly that so-called "Practical Astrology" stands in dire need of a Hercules to cleanse it.

I am, etc.,

TERRAE FILIUS.

Glasgow, C.5.

December 28th, 1931.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF
ASTROLOGY.

Dear Sir,

Your contributor, "Terraë Filius" is labouring under a misapprehension, writing that I am making an attack upon Symbolical Astrology at the end of my article "Passing Strange," in the December issue of the B.J.A. The statement is far from being accurate. I have made some excursions into symbolism, a theme which possesses the deepest interest for me. My writings in these columns for the last twenty-five years, will prove what I am saying is correct. Far be it from me to decry the real science of symbolism. As "Terraë Filius" says, "there is symbolism and symbolism." I agree: but there is also jumblist and humbugism, and the farce of it all is that the creators of it are unconscious of it. There are people in this world, presumptuous enough to give The Absolute advice on the creation of a world. What the correspondent says in regard to the Book of Revelations is his affair. I do not presume to interpret that wonderful writing, whose imagery and symbolism prove what Renan states, that St. John had drunk deeply at the well of Gnosticism, in the place of his last sojourn, Ephesus.

Let it be understood that I have the best of reverence for The Beloved John and also for Ezekiel as a prophet. The Apocalypse, it is contended, that the Book has never had a real exposition, and there the matter stands: but there are schools who fly in the face of those who know. And those empiricists who would explain anything by their sciolism and bumptiousness, will invent symbols, ay, anything, to help out their pitiful vapourings. When one says that this is what Revelations means, they only mean it is an explanation to them. And there it ends. Astrology's origin lies in the depths of profound symbolism: that symbolism which is simple in its construction, and yet infinite in its interpretation.

I am, etc.,

JAMES HARVEY.

Weather Forecasts

FEBRUARY, 1932.

1st. Fine at first to some rain later, reaching our E. coasts by evening, will probably reach to the Channel. 2nd. Again sunshine is recorded, though our S.W. districts may have very little, temperatures about normal. 3rd. Rain will fall in all parts of U.K., reaching our E. districts by late afternoon or evening. 4th. An improvement in the weather, some sunshine, but frost inland at night. 5th. Fine round about Channel on light variable winds, cloudy and sunny intervals Midlands and Wales, occasional rain Ireland, N. England and Scotland, and much cloud. 6th. Fine at first in E. and S. England, but rain will set in early over Ireland, later in other parts of Britain, intense cold, dense fog and heavy snowfall over Germany and Baltic. 7th. Rain will fall in all parts of U.K., and may turn to sleet or snow later, the Southern North Sea will be lashed to a fury. 8th. Continuing unsettled and some rain with generally cloudy skies, Eastern Europe will be having severe wintry conditions. 9th. Showers may still be falling in our E. districts, but generally bright with a few hours' sunshine. 10th. Westerly winds with little or no sunshine, hail or snow showers following rain over Scotland and perhaps N. Ireland, rain will probably reach the Channel ports. 11th. Showery and colder over U.K., snow in North, hail and sleet over Central parts to rain further S., and squally winds, gales in W. and N. of U.K. 12th. Gales will be general with rain in S. to sleet and snow further N., snow is probable in Wales and about the Pennines and N.W. England, thunderstorms of the brief variety. 13th. Gales raging from off N. Scotland down to B.O.B. and N. Spain, 960 to 970 M.B. off N. Scotland, about 1012 Scilly to 1032 N. Spain, showers will be general, including rain, sleet, hail, snow. 14th. A continuation of the cold inclement weather, with very little abatement of the storms as yesterday, heavy snow in Scotland. 15th. Keen, Northerly winds, maybe a blizzard raging in N. and E. England, certainly snow showers, very cold inland, snow may be falling over Ireland and E. Scotland, rough seas all around our coasts. 16th. Cold Northerly with brighter conditions over Ireland and W. England, but Eastern districts

will still have snow showers, also parts of Scotland, thunder in places, especially S.W. England. 17th. Snow showers are still probable over greater part of Britain, with a cold Northerly wind, Ireland will have most sunshine. 18th. Rain will have come in from our W. districts, except in Scotland and N. England, where sleet or snow, gales N. Ireland and W. and N. Scotland, looks as though something is developing in S.W. 19th. N'ly winds in W. and N., but E'ly over S. England and Channel, snow and rain over Ireland, and extending to Wales and S.W. England, other districts may escape. 20th. Cold, cloudy and dry in N. England, some rain or showers in S., and may reach across to S.E. Ireland, cloudy skies and rain later are heralded. 21st. Rain to most of Britain, changing to sleet and snow later, S.W'ly winds over Channel, shifting to N'ly. 22nd. Heavy falls of snow general, accompanied in places by a high wind, our E. and S.E. districts will escape lightly, probably followed by night frost, N. France will be experiencing snow to-day. 23rd. N. or N.E. over Ireland, Wales and England, backing wind N. Scotland, light snow showers are still likely over E. half of Britain, finer but cold further W. and improving sunshine, low temperatures generally. 24th. Still continuing cold over England and Wales, over Ireland and Scotland mostly cloudy with showers in places. 25th. Much fog will be seen over S.W. Ireland, cloudy or dull generally, with showers over Scotland N., perhaps fog over Irish Sea and Western Channels. 26th. More tendency for fog early and late, mainly cloudy or dull with showers in N. Britain. 27th. Little or no change in prevailing conditions, though colder over Scotland. 28th. Very variable, dull to clear, slight snow in places. 29th. Light N'ly winds, showers of snow or rain down our E. coast, keen frost at night.

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BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.

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but meet with much misfortune.

29. Courtship or marriage, social and financial gains, changes, journeys. A child born will be affectionate, generous, artistic, original and intuitive and be very successful.

Birthday Influences for February, 1932.

1. Deception, activity, new work, danger of disputes and accidents, a child born will be enterprising, popular, energetic, but deceptive and very rash and hasty.

2. Financial gains, changes and journeys, disappointments and worries. A child born will be inventive, generous and original, but careless.

3. Many worries, upsets, new friends. A child born will be impressionable but despondent, and given to worry over trifles.

4. Social and financial gains, reverses and upsets. A child born will be affectionate, artistic and generous, but meet with reverses.

5. Indisposition, worry, changes and much unrest. A child born will be clever, diplomatic but despondent and inclined to worry, will have many difficulties to face.

6. Changes, journeys, business gains, danger of disputes, losses, law and accidents. A child born will be clever, original, inventive, but hasty, rash and extravagant, and often involved in disputes.

7. Success in employ, danger of law and losses. A child born will be popular, generous, but extravagant, and will meet with losses.

8. Deception, indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be unreliable and wayward, and have much trouble to face.

9. Courtship or marriage, danger of law and reverses. A child born will be artistic and affectionate, but extravagant, and often involved in difficulties.

10. Social and business gains, recognition, some annoyances. A child born will be clever, artistic and trustworthy, but somewhat hasty.

11. Financial gains, popularity, new work and activity, danger of reverses, and deception. A child born will be generous, enterprising, progressive, erratic, and fairly successful.

12. Gain in employ, indisposition, deception. A child born will be popular, but hasty, and meet with many difficulties.

13. Financial gains, danger of scandal and annoyances. A child born will be generous, impressionable, but erratic and untruthful.

14. Indisposition, disputes, losses and many serious troubles. A child born will be proud, hasty, extravagant, and unreliable, and meet with many misfortunes.

15. Social gains and recognition, losses and deception. A child born will be steady, affectionate, sceptical and clever, but will meet with much deception.

16. Financial and business gains, changes and journeys. A child born will be clever, original, studious and generous and successful.

17. Success in employ, activity and new work. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, popular and successful in career.

18. Disappointments, reverses and many annoyances. A child born will be impressionable but careless, hasty, erratic and make little headway.

19. Indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be unreliable and have many difficulties to encounter.

20. Social and financial gains, indisposition. A child born will be affectionate, artistic and generous, but will meet with many obstacles.

21. Changes, journeys, financial gains. Danger of disputes, accidents, law and many serious difficulties. A child born will be original, generous, hasty, impulsive, argumentative, and often involved in serious disputes.

22. Deception, intrigue, trouble in employ, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be proud, deceptive, unreliable, and very unfortunate.

23. Social gains and recognition, danger of quarrels and reverses. A child born will be affectionate and reliable, given to wrangling, and liable to reverses in business.

24. Disappointments, annoyances, deception and intrigue. A child born will be careless, deceptive, unreliable, and meet with many difficulties in life.

25. Financial and business gains, danger of disputes, accidents, reverses and many annoyances. A child born will be clever and generous, but rash, erratic, and have much to contend with in a career.

26. Activity, changes, business gains, success in employ, danger of illhealth, deception, false reports and intrigue. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, clever, popular and impressionable, but will meet with intrigue, deception, annoyances and many untoward difficulties.

27. Financial losses, indisposition, trouble through opposite sex. A child born will be extravagant and jealous, and meet with much opposition and trouble through the other sex.

28. Recognition, danger of disputes, deception, trouble in employ, false reports. A child born will be hasty, impulsive, proud, untruthful and unreliable; have some elderly friends,

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THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL ASTROLOGY AND METAPHYSICAL SCIENCE, Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Institute was held on Thursday, 21st January, 1932, at the Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, W., at 8 p.m. A full report of the meeting will appear in the next issue.

THE ORGANISATION SCHEME.

I regret that owing to indisposition, I have been unable to complete the plans so far as affects those members who have joined the scheme of organisation.

With regard to the original scheme initiated in these pages, I have decided not to drop it. I therefore again impress upon all readers of the JOURNAL the urgent need for joining this scheme and sending in their names and addresses for registration.

No subscription is being asked for and nothing more is required than a 2d. stamp for the certificate of registration and other papers.

All readers of the JOURNAL should make a point of sending in their names and addresses at once. It is essential in the interests of Astrology that there should be a large organisation of students, in order that the science shall be developed and that recognition may ultimately be obtained.

Not only this, but it is to their own interests to become members, in order that they may extend their knowledge of the science and improve their minds and characters by the knowledge thus gained.

I would like to point out that the old British Astrological Society organised a Provincial section some years ago, and issued a quarterly Journal, which was supplied FREE to the provincial members. This was very successful for a while, but as many of the provincial members did not continue their support, it was found necessary to abandon the publication. In spite of this there are some two or three dozen provincials who still continue their membership and pay their 5/- per annum, and their action is greatly appreciated. There are yet a number of loyal members who give towards the work of the Institute without expecting anything in return.

On 31st December, 1931, a sum of nearly £50 still stands to the credit of the Provincial

members' account of the old Society, and this money can and will be used for the New Organisation scheme, if provincial students will rally round and be organised. The opportunity for success lies in their hands.

INSTRUCTION CLASS for the Winter Session. An instruction class will be held every Thursday evening, at 7.15 p.m., before the Lecture at the Headquarters. This class is for members of the Institute only.

LECTURES are held every Thursday evening, after the class, at 8.15 p.m.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

The winter session opened on January 7th with a short business meeting, followed by a Lecture by Mr. E. H. Bailey, on the subject of "Common Errors in Astrology." The Lecturer dealt with various errors and mistakes made by students, and also drew attention to the various ambiguous and erroneous theories which were being broadcast at the present time.

On January 7th, Mr. Alfred Vale gave a Lecture on "The Harmony of the Spheres," illustrating the ideas current on the relationship of Music to Astrology from Pythagoras down to the present time.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION. Members are reminded that their annual subscriptions of Five Shillings are due, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Institute, in January of each year, and the Treasurer will be glad to receive the same as early as possible.

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